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MEDICAL FACILITIES UPAND

1,100 HEALTH CENTERS LISTED -- Polska Zbrojnia, No 274, 6 Oct 49

Today there are 1,100 health centers in Poland as against 482 before the war. The number of hospital beds has also increased from 75,000 in prewar times to 89,000 at present. The Six-Year Plan provides for an increase in the number of doctors to 16,000, a further increase in the number of hospital beds by 14,000. About 2,000 additional rural health centers will be opened under the plan.

OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES TO GET ATTENTION -- Zycie Warszawy, No 291, 22 Oct 49

Prophylactic treatment of occupational diseases will receive greater emphasis during 1950 vacation periods, especially in lead poisoning and early stages of skin diseases. The medical facilities of Ladek Zdroj provide radioactive hot sulfur springs which improve metabolism and are effective in the treatment of lead poisoning, etc.

About 1,500 employees of zinc and lead metallurgical plants, print shops, etc., will be treated during 1950. Another 1,500 will be treated for silicosis. Incipient rheumatic cases among miners and metallurgical workers will be admitted to the Jastrzab Zdroj Sanatorium.

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